system design & management **Best Practices for Water Use at Thermoelectric Facilities** MIT**sdm**

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Why was the Ministry of Energy interested in studying good practices for water use at thermoelectric plants?



The Challenge: Environmental impact on marine environment from the lack of technology which minimizes adverse environmental impacts and the operation of cooling water systems in thermoelectric power plants

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Termoeléctrica Bocamina paralizada totalmente por masiva succión de recursos marinos

Posted on 30 enero, 2014 by El Ojo Ciudadano Chile



Anticipándose a la clausura de Bocamina I que pidió al superintendente de Medio Ambiente la fiscal a cargo del proceso sancionatorio contra la termoeléctrica, Endesa informó que procedió a suspender su operación. La medida, con la paralización de Bocamina II desde el mes pasado, deja a la termoeléctrica en Coronel con un cese de operación total. The Challenge: Environmental impact on marine environment from the lack of technology which minimizes adverse environmental impacts and the operation of cooling water systems in thermoelectric power plants

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Máximo tribunal acogió recurso presentado por pescadores y algueros de caleta Lo Rojas, rons cuana conuna

Suprema deja en manos de la SMA paralización de central Bocamina I

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En fallo dividido -con un voto de minoria- la Tercera Sala de la Corte Suprema dejó en manos de la Superinfiscalizar ese hancionamientendencia de Medio Amto de manera periódica para biente (SMA) la decisión de ani evitar el ingreso de biota paralizar las operaciones de en la bocatorna de agua de amina I y II, centrales a mar, y, en caso contrario, carbón de lindesa, que aporadoptar todas las medidas tan el 20% de la generación que las circunstancias detera caribón del mayor sistema minen, entre ellas la paralieléctrico del puts. zación del funcionamiento

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Salida prolongada de 480

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1. The process: The Energy Agenda established in 2014



- Pillar N°1: New role of the State:
 - "We will support the development of specific regulations and instruments for the sector, in order to improve the environmental performance of energy projects."
 - "One of the initiatives in this line is to develop studies which regulate withdrawal and discharge of the cooling water of thermoelectric plants."

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1. The process: ENERGY 2050 – **Chile's Energy Policy**

VISION AND PILLARS OF THE POLICY





1. The process: Environmentally friendly energy (Pillar N° 3)

PILLAR 3

ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY ENERGY "Energy infrastructure which generates low environmental impact. Impacts should be first avoided, then mitigated and finally compensated, considering energy development and its implications in air, land, marine and inland water ecosystems."

1. The process:

First Study was developed in year 2014

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TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC, REGULATORY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS OF THERMOELECTRIC POWER PLANT TECHNOLOGIES AND THEIR COOLING SYSTEMS

REPORTE PREPARADO PARA:



15 de Diciembre, 2014

1. The process:

Second Study was developed in year 2015

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PROPOSAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION FOR WATER USE IN THERMOELECTRIC POWER PLANTS' COOLING SYSTEMS AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES THAT WITHDRAW AND DISCHARGE WATER

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Assessing Regulatory, Environmental, Economic, and Technical Components of Sustainable Energy and Water Use in Thermoelectric Facilities in Chile

Editor's note: The following is a summary of a study performed for the Chilean Energy Ministry with the support of the Ministry of the Environment. The authors would like to thank the Chilean Energy Ministry and Ministry of the Environment for supporting this project.

The challenge: Water use at thermoelectric facilities presents a complex systems problem for several reasons:

- To operate safely and efficiently, the facilities need large amounts of water, yet water supplies are limited;
- The social and environmental impacts of water use are becoming increasingly significant worldwide; and
- A complex set of relationships exists among the overall environmental, economic, and social impacts of water use; how water is withdrawn from its source; how it is used at facilities; and how it is returned to the environment.

The most significant water use at a thermoelectric facility is associated with the cooling process, which in turn is tightly coupled to the overall performance and reliability of the plant. An adequate amount of water for the plant's cooling system leads to a more energy-efficient thermoelectric facility—one that produces less atmospheric emissions per unit of electricity generated. This relationship creates an important tension in the design or upgrade of a plant's cooling system between water use and performance.

Any cooling system design must consider a variety of factors, including:

- local environmental conditions and geography, including access to and availability of water;
- · the ecosystems of the source body of water;
- · local social context; and
- how specific system byproducts—such as water flow at the intake and the temperature
 of the water effluent—might stress the source body of water.

Inodú worked with the Chilean Energy Ministry and the Ministry of the Environment to identify and address some of the challenges posed by water use at thermoelectric facilities in Chile by conducting a preliminary assessment of the current regulatory, environmental, economic, and technical situation. This assessment helped address the following goals presented in the Chilean Energy Ministry's Energy Agenda:

· supporting the sustainable development of thermoelectric generation projects;



Workshops and other activities

Workshop in Valparaíso and a visit to a power plant, October 2015.

 Technical meeting in Valparaiso, November 2015 with General Direction of the Maritime Territory and Merchant Marine, Undersecretariat of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Ministry of the Environment and Ministry of Energy.

3.Workshop with Mexican experts in Santiago, November 2015.

4. Workshop in Concepcion, November 2015

1. The process: Stakeholders

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- Ministry of the Environment
- Undersecretariat of Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Ministry of Economy
- Ministry of Public Works
- General Direction of the Maritime Territory and Merchant Marine
- Superintendence of the Environment

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1. The process: Stakeholders

Private Sector:



Generadoras de Chile

energía que nos mueve





AES Gener energia confiable



- Association of Generators of Chile
- Colbun
- Enel
- Aes Gener
- Engie



1. The process: Stakeholders

Ministry of Energy:



Sustainable Development Division Legal Division Project Management Unit Security and Energy Markets Division Energy Regional Ministerial Secretariat of Antofagasta, Atacama, Valparaíso and Bio Bio



2. The results: Guide with good practices for the use of cooling water at thermoelectric power plants

GUÍA DE BUENAS PRÁCTICAS en el uso de agua para refrigeración de centrales termoeléctricas

> Indicative guide aimed at reducing impacts on marine biota by the withdraw and discharge of water from thermoelectric plants

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2. The results: Proposal of a compulsory regulation

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de los órganos de la administración del Estado, por medio del presente envío a usted los resultados de dos estudios realizados por esta Secretaria de Estado durante los años 2014 y 2015. referidos a materias de competencia de su servicio.

La Política Energética de Chile - Energía 2050 - desarrollada por este Ministerio, señala que el crecimiento del sector energético no puede disociarse del cuidado del medioambiente. En ese contexto y reconociendo los impactos generados por las centrales termoeléctricas y otras industrias que succionan agua de fuentes naturales en sus procesos industriales, la División de Desarrollo Sustentable del Ministerio de Energía licitó dos estudios denominados "Antecedentes técnicos, económicos, normativos y ambientales de tecnologías de centrales termoeléctricas y sus sistemas de refrigeración" y "Propuesta de regulación ambiental para sistemas de refrigeración de centrales termoeléctricas y otros sectores que succionan agua y descargan a cursos de agua en sus procesos industriales"

Dichos estudios contaron con el apoyo de contrapartes técnicas del Departamento de Pesquerla y de la División Jurídica de la Subsecretaria de Pesca y Aculcultura, del Ministerio de Medio Ambiente, la Dirección General de Territorio Marítimo y Marina Mercante, la Superintendencia de Servicios Sanitarios, el Ministerio de Obras Públicas, el Ministerio de Economia, Fomento y Turismo, la Asociación Gremial de Generadores y empresas generadoras de energía. Estas instituciones han estado invitadas e involucradas en distintas instancias, ya sea como contrapartes da los estudios, participando de los talleres de difusión de Valparaiso y Concepción, taller con expertos mexicanos y reuniones de coordinación y presentación de resultados

Los estudios antes señalados llegan a la conclusión que, para proteger a las especies y recursos hidrobiológicos, así como sus ecosistemas, de los impactos asociados a la succión de aguas en procesos industriales, resulta conveniente regular los mecanismos asociados a captación de las aguas, enfocado a esta normativa a las industrias que retiren al menos 7.500 m³/dia de agua de cursos naturales superficiales, incorporando criterios tales como:

- Que la selección del emplazamiento de la central, balancee aspectos ambientales, técnicos y económicos.
- · Que los sistemas de captación de agua cuenten con la mejor tecnologia y práctica de operación disponible para minimizar el riesgo e impacto ambiental derivado del atrapamiento y arrastre de recursos hidrobiológicos.

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Ministry of the Environment can't regulate, because they regulate pollutants



Undersecretariat of Fisheries and Aquaculture can regulate through **Fisheries I aw**

One of the objectives of this Law is:

"The conservation and sustainable use of hydrobiological resources through the application of the precautionary approach, an ecosystem approach to fisheries regulation and the safeguarding of marine ecosystems where such resources exist."

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Leadership, Innovation, Systems Thinking

 System Design & Operational tradeoffs: Complex interactions driven by techno-economic, environemental, policy (environmental & social), and social (facts & perceptions) requirements

 Water Use
 Safety

 Maintenability
 Modularity

 Environmental Impact (Air Pollutants)

 Cost
 Water Withdrawal

 Sustainability
 Sustainability

Water Consumption Coastal Planning & Land Use

Efficiency of the Thermoelectic Power Plant

Environmental Impact (Impingement, Entrainment, Discharges)

Scalability

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Resilience

Rubustness

Environmental Impact (Noise)



Differences in Geographical Context: The US Case



Facility Proximity Analysis:

30% the facilities have at least one facility located at least 5 miles from another facility

62% the facilities have at least one facility located at least 15 miles from another facility [Source: US EPA 2014]

Water Body	Number of Facilities	Percentage		
River	349	52 %		
Lake	134	20 %		
Great Lakes	48	7 %		
Estuary	117	17 %		
Ocean	22	3 %		

Exclusion and collection technologies installed in water intake systems in Chile as of 2016.



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Exclusion and collection technologies installed in water intake systems in Chile as of 2016.

Installed Exclusion and Collecting Technologies	Quantity
Travelling Screens	24
Trash Racks	27
Wedge-Wire Screens	2
Fish Nets	14
Fish Nets + Air Bubble Barriers	2
Rack on Siphon Intake	4
Fish Handling and/or Return Systems	3



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Key Metrics:

- Number of Individual (fish, Larvae, Eggs) Lost per Year
- Number of Adult Equivalent Losses (1-year-age) per Year
- MITsdm Other metrics

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Facility Design Parameters, Organism's Biological Traits and Population Behaviors which determine effects of impingement and entrainment





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The Fish's Swimming Ability and its Susceptibility to Entrainment



[Source: Technical Evaluation of the Utility of Intake Approach Velocity as an Indicator of Potential Adverse Environmental Impact under Clean Water Act Section 316(b). EPRI, Palo Alto CA, 2000. 1000731.]

The Larvae's Morphological Variations and its Susceptibility to Entrainment



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Holistic Analysis of Regional Context - Assessed Systemic Needs and Found Opportunities to Promote Institutional Alignment



+11 Stakeholders

Wide range of objectives

Complex Regulatory Context (Laws, ByLaws, Procedures, Guides)

Complex requirements (metrics & processes)

Ambiguity Lack of metrics Procedures Structure

Lack of requirements for regulating environmental impact of withdrawing water

Policy Benchmark: Best Practices in some OECD

Countries



Clean Water Act Section 316(b)

To **reduce impingement and entrainment** of fish and other aquatic organisms at cooling water intake structures used by certain existing power generation and manufacturing facilities for the withdrawal of cooling water from waters of the United States.



Water Framework Directive

Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Directive

Marine Strategy Framework Directive

To establish a framework for the protection of inland surface waters, transitional waters, coastal waters and groundwater which:

a)... b)... c)... d)...

Policy Benchmark: Best Practices in some OECD Countries

In US: Each State can define particular procedures and requirements to apply rule 316(b), for example, regarding entrainment impact assessment and costbenefit analysis of water intake alternatives.

In EU: Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive





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Policy Benchmark: Best Practices in some OECD Countries

Specific requirements defined in terms of metrics that the operator of the power plant can directly manage.

To reduce impingment it prescribes 7 alternatives.

To reduce entrainment it requires that the Director must establish the BTA entrainment requirement for a facility on a sitespecific basis.



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Total Investment Cost Analysis for Cooling Systems

Cooling System for 260 MW Coal Plant		Once through Cooling	Cooling Tower	Cooling Pond	Air Cooled Condenser	
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Component	Quillota	N/A	M US\$ 5,7 – 6,7	M US\$ 8,7- 10,2	M US\$ 58,3 - 62.2	
Coronel N// 18–44 US		N/A	M US\$ 5,7 – 6,7	M US\$ 6,3 - 7,8	M US\$ 46,1 -51,4	
Condenser Cost		18– 44 US\$/m3 hr (*)	18– 44 US\$/m3 hr (*)	18– 44 US\$/m3 hr (*)		
Cost of pump	oing system	Co	ost of pumping syste	m	\$0	
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Once Through Cooling vs. Closed Loop Cooling System

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Wetbulb Temperature (1%)	20 °C	18,5 °C	19,5 °C
Dry Bulb Temperature (1% Wet Bulb)	24 °C	24 °C	25 °C
Relative Humidity (1% Wet Bulb)	70%	59%	60%
Water Avaliable	Ocean	Ocean	Ocean
Water Quality	34,4 g/l	34,4 g/l	34,4 g/l
Average Water Temperature	17 °C	15 °C	14 °C
Power Loss for 10 °C Temperature Increase	5.74%	6.15%	7.87
Power loss for 30 °C Discharge Temperature	7.05%	7.87%	9.51%

The conversion of a once through cooling system to a closed loop cooling system for an ocean location power plant imposes significant costs in terms of performance, operation, and, ultimately, cost of electricity.



Recommended a Once-Through Cooling System with a Properly Designed Intake which Minimizes Adverse Environmental Impacts

A Once-Through Cooling System located in the Chilean Coast with a Properly Designed Intake and which Minimizes Adverse Environmental Impacts:

- 1. Allows for a more energy efficient thermoelectric facility which reduces emissions
- Can reduce entrainment to a level commensurate with the flow reduction associated with closed-cycle cooling (i.e., 90%)
- 3. Most cost effective solution in Chile

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Challenges Measuring Through Screen Velocity



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[Source: Costasur]

Approach Velocity Adopted Instead of Through-Screen Velocity



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1. More Efficient Thermoelectric Facility



[Source: Anna Delgado, 2012]

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2. Adequate Selection of Water Intake Location

- Guidelines to conduct a study which can show if an intake withdrawal location is adequate – Annex 12 of Study for Ministry of Energy
- It is important to consider the following criteria for the intake location:
 - If the intake location is near a spawning area
 - The number of individuals near the intake
 - If intake location intersects with a migration route
 - The intake location significantly affects the life cycle of a valuable species
- The thermocline is not a good indicator of how the intake will impact the water body.
- The intake should be located at a depth of between 5 meters and 15 meters divers can maintain and repair if needed.

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3. Selection of Cooling System

- A preferred option for the Chilean Coast is the Once-Through Cooling System:
 - which has a properly designed, operated and maintained water intake and discharge system;
 - and has a water intake system which minimizes adverse environmental impacts
- A closed loop cooling system is the preferred option in coastal zones where there the altitude at which the facility is located makes it inefficient to pump the water required by a once through cooling system
- A dry cooling system in areas where there is water scarcity.

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4. Reduce Intake Velocity

- To operate a water intake system with a maximum water intake velocity of 15cm/sec. The design water intake velocity should be estimated a distance which is less than 8 cm away from the intake screen.
- Operate a water intake system with a maximum average velocity of 15 cm/sec.

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5. Properly Designed Intake which Minimizes Adverse Environmental Impacts

Wedgewire Screens



[Source: Johnson Screens]

5. Properly Designed Intake which Minimizes Adverse Environmental Impacts

Travelling Screens with Fish Return System



[Source: Siemens]

5. Properly Designed Intake which Minimizes Adverse Environmental Impacts

Velocity Cap



[Source: Alden Lab]

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5. Properly Designed Intake which Minimizes Adverse Environmental Impacts Other Options



[Source: Geiger]

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Agenda

- The social challenges created by water use at thermoelectric facilities
- Summary of associated policy and regulatory initiatives in Chile
 - 1. The process
 - 2. The results
- Water use in Thermoelectric Facilities in Chile
- Key Impacts Addressed by Guide
- Alignment between International Best Practices and Chilean Regulation
- Interesting Analysis and Insights Gathered During Guide Definition Process
- Highlights of Guide
- Work in Progress



Chilean Guide with Methods to Assess Intake Impacts – Cost-Benefit Analysis

Endpoint	Category of assessment method	Method and measure	Conceptual complexity	Information requirements	Can quantify density - dependence	Can quantify multiple stresses (e.g., fishing)	Difficulty of measurement	Effort & expertise required	Response time	Uncertainty	Relevance for population	Understandability & acceptance by non-experts
Individual Absolute losses	Number killed	Low	Low	No	No 	Low	Low	Short	Low	Low	High	
	Equivalent adult losses											
Cohort Fractional losses	Habitat ratio										·	
	Conditional mortality rate			•	V							
Population projections	Age/stage- based model			Yes	Yes							
	projections	Individual- based model	▼ High	▼ High	◄	¥	▼ High	▼ High	▼ Long	▼ High	▼ High	Low

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[Source: EPRI 2002]

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http://www.minenergia.cl/archivos_bajar/ucom/publicaciones/Guia_Buenas Practicas_Termoelectrica.pdf

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